



# Longwood Primary School

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## Team Longwood support for Parents/ Pupils during 2021 lockdown

### **Free School Meals (FSM)**

We are providing a daily packed lunch for all pupils that are eligible for free school meals. Further to parent feedback, we will now be providing a daily packed lunch rather than weekly.

If you are eligible and would like a daily packed lunch and have not contacted the school already, please e mail [office@longwood.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@longwood.staffs.sch.uk) or call the school office.

If you are unsure as to whether you are entitled to free school meals, it is very simple to find out. Go to: <https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/web/fsmweb/> and complete the online form which will give you immediate clarification.

### **Free Food Parcels**

We have been kindly offered food parcels for the February Half Term by Community Together CIC (<http://www.communitytogethercic.org.uk/>). These parcels will be for families who are entitled to Free School Meals. Please contact the school office you would like us to request a parcel for you.

### **Care Packages**

Personal hygiene care packages are available from school. These contain items such as shampoo, toothpaste, soap, sanitary products, shaving foam etc. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office. All correspondence and details will be strictly confidential.

### **Internet**

Longwood Primary School can request mobile data increases for our pupils if you fulfil any of the following criteria; there is no fixed broadband at home, you cannot afford additional data for your devices or you are experiencing disruption to face-to-face education.

If you have a mobile phone with Three, Smarty, Virgin Mobile, EE, Tesco Mobile or Sky Mobile we can claim on your behalf. Please provide the school office with the name of the account holder, the telephone number of the mobile device and the mobile network of the device.

### **Laptop Hire**

We have a limited supply of school laptops to loan. These are subject to a, refundable, deposit of £20. To register your interest, please contact the school office.





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## Printing

Although the Google Classroom work is not required to be printed, we are aware that some pupils and parents prefer to work with paper copies. Next Place Property Agents are supporting the local community by printing school work for pupils. If you would like to utilise this, please e mail [schoolwork@next-place.co.uk](mailto:schoolwork@next-place.co.uk). They will require your contact details in order to be able to arrange a Covid safe pick up or drop off of paperwork.

## Learning Support

Teaching staff are always available to provide academic and emotional support to our pupils during this time. Pupils can contact their teachers at any time via their class forum or the personal messaging area of Google Classroom.

Kind Regards,

Team Longwood.